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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title Automotive Clamp Accessory  
Express Mail Label No. ER 514819023 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Claim(s)
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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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Enclosed herewith please find:

1. The Non-Provisional Patent Application for the Automotive Clamp Accessory (12 pages);
2. Drawing (4 pages);
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
4. Inventor's Small Entity Status Statement;
5. Oath;
6. Power of Attorney; and
7. This office's check in the amount of \$385.00, such sum representing the Non-Provisional Patent Application.

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